1 JUSTIN X. WANG (CSB #166183) BAUGEMAN & WANG 111 Pine Street. Suite 1350 San Francisco. California 94111 Telephone: (415) 576-9923 Facsimile: (415) 576-9929 Attorney for Plaintiffs 5 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 6 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA 7 SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION 8 Hongjun YUAN. Case No.: C 07-3750 JL 9 Meimei FU 10 **Plaintiffs** PARTIES' JOINT REQUEST TO BE 11 EXEMPT FROM FORMAL ADR PROCESS 12 MICHAEL CHERTOFF, Secretary of the Department of Homeland Security; 13 ROBERT S. MUELLER, Director of Federal 14 Bureau of Investigation 15 Defendants. 16 17

Each of the undersigned certifies that he or she has read either the handbook entitled "Dispute Resolution Procedures in the Northern District of California," or the specified portions of the ADR Unit's Internet site <a href="www.adr.cand.uscourts.gov">www.adr.cand.uscourts.gov</a>, discussed the available dispute resolution options provided by the court and private entities, and considered whether this case might benefit from any of them.

Here, the parties agree that referral to a formal ADR process will not be beneficial because this mandamus action is limited to plaintiffs' request that this Court compel defendants to adjudicate their applications for adjustment of status. Given the substance of the action and the lack of any potential middle ground, ADR will only serve to multiply the proceedings and unnecessarily tax court resources.

Accordingly, pursuant to ADR L.R. 3-3(c), the parties request the case be removed from the ADR Multi-Option Program and that they be excused from participating in the ADR phone conference and any further formal ADR process.

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14	ORDER	
15	Pursuant to stipulation, IT IS SO ORDERED.	
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18		JAMES LARSON
19		United States Magistrate Judge
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